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CHARACTERISTICS FOR SIMPLE
DEVICES**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, and in addition to the amendment and response mailed on September 14, 2006, regarding the above- referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.